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A message from your President:

HAVE YOU HELPED YOUR HOBBY TODAY?

By JOEL ANDERSON

Hobbies, like so many things in life, require a fair amount of "care and feeding". Coin collecting is no exception. Without care and feeding new people do not join in, existing collectors tend to drift out as they lose interest, and the hobby slowly dies. In the past few years sports cards and comic books witnessed a spectacular rise in popularity, only to see it collapse due to the emphasis on "get rich quick" rather than nurturing the hobby.

Care and feeding involves many aspects in which anyone can participate. Telling other collectors about the joys of your discoveries or new purchases can help spark enthusiasm. Talking with others about the history or interesting aspects of your coins can turn a non-collector into a collector. Dealers, especially, must remember to take time to educate new collectors and answer their "dumb" questions.

Coin clubs are also important in the care and feeding of the hobby. Many with a mild interest in coins have been turned into avid collectors with the assistance given them at clubs. If you are a member of a club (and you probably are if you are reading this) get involved in club activities and ask others to join. The more members a club has, the larger the community there will be around you to help you learn about "buy, sell and trade" coins. CSNA is in the midst of a membership drive. Why not ask your friends to join? **A membership application is on the back cover.**

Care and feeding of the hobby can also involve writing a short article about your area of interest for a club publication. There must be some reason you enjoy a particular series. You should tell others about it!

Even those strictly interested in the investment potential of their coins need to help with the care and feeding of the hobby. Remember prices respond to supply and demand. The supply of a particular coin is pretty much fixed. The demand is determined by the number of collectors interested in a series. If there are fewer collectors when it comes time to sell your coins, there will be less demand for them, hence you will get less money. HAVE YOU HELPED YOUR HOBBY TODAY?

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank PHIL IVERSEN and TOM FITZGERALD for their work in making the 50th anniversary convention in Santa Barbara such a success. Also getting a special "thank you" is BILL GRANT for his work on the Patrons Program and JOYCE KUNTZ, who had another "sell out" medal. I would also like to thank the members of the SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB for the help and hospitality they extended to us.

THE PRESIDENTS REPORT ON THE GREAT NORTHERN CASE SALE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CSNA's Great Northern Case Sale was quite a success, perhaps too much of one. Twice as many display cases were requested as were available. Over 90 cases were distributed to a dozen coin clubs throughout the state, from as far south as San Diego to as far north as Santa Rosa.

It was a cool, foggy Saturday morning in early August that representatives from clubs converged on the CSNA storage locker in Pacifica. Those of us from the Central Valley, where temperatures had been in the 100's found the weather curiously refreshing. RUTH PHILLIPS of Fresno had the foresight to bring a sweater. Many clubs also went home with coin folders, wooden display cases and other goodies for their Young Numismatists program. By 2pm the locker had been emptied, cleaned out, and the new renters were waiting to move in.

I would like to thank all those who helped or participated in the sale, especially JOHN HOFMANN and BILL GRANT who were instrumental in making the sale such a success!!

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NEW MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A CSNA "SOLID WOOD GOLDEN NICKEL". PLUS ONE LUCKY NEW MEMBER WILL WIN A GOLD COIN. DRAWING TO BE HELD AT THE 102ND CONVENTION IN SAN JOSE, JANUARY 1998.

CONVENTION REPORT: 100TH SANTA BARBARA

By PHIL IVERSEN

Nestled along the coast of southern California is a quaint, old town noted for its charm, temperate climate and historic mission. It was here in Santa Barbara during early 1947 that CSNA was founded and the reason why we returned on July 19th and 20th for our golden anniversary.

Sunny weather brought bright smiles and warm memories to those attending the Santa Barbara Coin Club's 39th Annual Show and CSNA's 100th convention. The Saturday morning board meeting to take care of official CSNA business was completed as the show started. Inside the front entrance JOYCE KUNTZ was busy selling the convention medal beautifully designed by DON FOSTER. AL and DOROTHY BABER had three cases of CSNA material plus a complete set of Calcoin News and its predecessors for people to browse through. Collectors roamed the sold-out bourse area searching to find items of their numismatic interest keeping all dealers happy both days.

A program on the 50 year history of CSNA was well attended as TOM FITZGERALD presented slides highlighting many important people, places and events of our heritage. The CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY had a wonderful meeting as well as a talk by JOHN BOISE as he displayed a number of local tokens and told of their historic significance.

The Montecito Room was bedecked in blue and white (CSNA colors) and its elegant charm added to the splendor of the gala reception late Saturday afternoon. Attendees helped themselves to refreshments and a cake fancifully decorated with gold (chocolate) coins. Available for viewing were a set of presidential medals (brought by KAY LENKER), three cases of CSNA memorabilia (brought by PHIL IVERSEN) and a set of all programs from the Educational Symposiums.

TOM FITZGERALD introduced a number of dignitaries, all the past presidents and Medal of Merit recipients that were in attendance. He also read several letters from members who could not attend, but had sent their best regards to the organization. Honored were a host of individuals and coin clubs that have been members of CSNA for all fifty years.

As the sun set on the water Sunday evening, it cast its rays on Santa Barbara and fond memories of the CSNA Golden Anniversary Convention!

Thanks must be given to the Santa Barbara Coin Club (our host); PHIL IVERSEN (General Chairman); BILL GRANT (Patron Chairman); TOM and MO FITZGERALD, AL BABER, KAY LENKER, MARIAN SINTON (Reception Committee); all the Patrons, CSNA members and guests that attended or helped in making our convention one that we will remember fifty years from now!

PHOTOS OF THE WEEKEND APPEARING ON THIS AND THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE COURTESY OF PHIL IVERSEN AND RON LUND.

THANKS MARLIN!!

MARLIN LENHERT, husband of CSNA Corresponding Secretary, ETHEL LENHERT, made some colorful buttons (pictured at right) commemorating this convention. They were quite a popular item, and someday may bring a premium, as he made only forty-seven!

Gleaned from the SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY bulletin (August, 1997)

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE SATURDAY MORNING BOARD MEETING

JOYCE KUNTZ TAKES A BREAK WHILE SELLING CONVENTION MEDALS

DOROTHY BABER BEHIND TABLE WITH CSNA MEMORABILIA AND A SET OF ALL CSNA PUBLICATIONS

PRESIDENT
JOEL ANDERSON
HELPING A
COLLECTOR
FIND WHAT
HE NEEDS

LIBRARIAN TERRY
WOODWARD AND
HIS WIFE SANDY
TALKING WITH
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RON LUND

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IN FRONT OF
SALES TABLE

JOHN BOISE, LEFT RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR HIS PROGRAM FROM G LEE KUNTZ, PRESIDENT, CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY

TOM FITZGERALD OFFICIATING AT THE GALA RECEPTION ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

LEFT TO RIGHT VIRGINIA HALL, FREDDIE GRANT, AND ETHEL LENHERT

CONVENTION GENERAL CHAIRMAN, PHIL IVERSEN, RIGHT, GETS A HELPING HAND FROM MO FITZGERALD IN CUTTING GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CAKE

RECEPTION GUESTS AT THE HORS D'OEURVES TABLE

KAY LENKER TAKES SOME LIQUID REFRESHMENT FROM THE FOUNTAIN

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Attendees after the Saturday afternoon 50th Anniversary Reception

REMINISCENCES

BY CHARLES V KAPPEN
EDITOR EMERITUS

Reading historical articles about the California State Numismatic Association by Dr Thomas Fitzgerald, Virginia Hall, and others, has brought back happy memories of long ago events to the writer. I will try not to repeat what has been written but may make additions.

The writer became acquainted with several Southern California numismatists in 1937 and 1938, when he lived at Ontario, CA. That was before the Orange County Coin Club and the San Bernardino County Coin Club were organized, and collectors met in the homes of Herb Bergen, Dr C Glenn Curtis, Fred E Draper, John E Lenker, George Totman, Charles L. Ruby, Fred Smith, Dr Calvert L Emmons, Joe Steele, and others.

The writer was out of state when the Orange County Coin Club was formed, although he later attended many meetings in the Woman's Club House, Brea, CA. He did attend meetings that were held before organization of the San Bernardino County Coin Club, first at the home of Fred E Draper, Upland, and then of Bryan O Burke Jr of San Bernardino , where the organization finally was formed. He was offered a roll of 1909S VDB cents at the Burke home meeting for $11. The person offering them had several rolls, all uncirculated. The writer was made an honorary member of both those Southern California Clubs.

While living in Ontario in 1937-38, the only coin dealers the writer knew of were Kenneth W Lee of Glendale and Samuel M Koeppel, whose shop was at Eighth and Broadway, Los Angeles.

During its early stages, the California State Numismatic Association didn't have to worry about large hotel expenses. To get a convention, the hotel would only ask the organization to guarantee its sale of rooms to a certain number of convention guests. Rooms for such special events as exhibits, bourse, club meetings, etc., were free. That certainly is not the case today nor has it been for some time.

The CSNA charged dealers $10 for the convention's duration, at first limiting them to two cases. The writer recalls that when the bourse fee was raised to $15 a few conventions later, most dealers paid the $15 willingly, although at least two or three opposed the raise.

CSNA members, under the direction of Stewart Bingham, constructed display cases. The cases were fitted with plate glass, courtesy of Bingham, who managed a

builders supply store which featured paints, glass, etc., in Pomona. Needless to say, the cases were very heavy, even though they were made with no bottoms. Displays were made on the tables and cases placed over them.

All cases were stored, after use, in one of Dr Calvert Emmon's garage rooms. When for example, the November 11-13, 1949 convention was held at the U S Grant Hotel in San Diego, Dr Emmons called the writer to come down and help him load cases into a trailer he had rented for $10. After the cases were loaded, Dr Emmons and the writer drove to the U S Grant Hotel, where they were met by Leonel Panosh, Paul Hamm, and other San Diego members, who helped unload the cases upon tables. At conclusion of the convention, the cases were returned to the trailer, and to Ontario, where Dr Emmons and the writer unloaded them into the Emmons garage. This was repeated at other conventions.

At the early conventions, hotels were not equipped to give exhibits and dealer display cases proper lighting. Erich Werling of Oakland would go to the hotel before the convention got underway. He brought with him the necessary wiring, connections, bulbs, etc. to light up proper areas. It took "three men and a boy" to lift his heavy wooden carrying case off the floor, it was so heavy.

While in England during World War II, the writer visited the only three coin dealers that he knew of at that time. They were B A Seaby, Spink and Baldwin. He recalls that among other things he bought a 1796 quarter dollar and several US large cents from Seaby and 40 specimens of the 1864L Indian Head cent from Baldwin for 20 cents each. At the April 15-17 CSNA convention at San Jose the writer was happy to greet B A Seaby of London, who had a bourse at that show. I believe he was the CSNA's first bourse dealer from overseas. The writer was fortunate to be able to buy an English silver penny of Alfred the Great, with bust, from Seaby at San Jose. At the San Jose convention in 1949, the writer was elected to the board of directors of the CSNA.

The writer recalls that the secretary-treasurer reported at the November 10-12, 1950 Long Beach convention that the CSNA was beginning the convention $35 in the red.

The writer asked officers and directors if they would be willing to sell the next convention auction if he could find a bidder; and was told to try. He sold the auction for the upcoming convention at Santa Cruz April 6-8 to Paul H Wittlin of Carmel for $400. After that, convention auctions sold for $400-$500. The writer was master of ceremonies at the Long Beach convention.

The writer enjoyed reading Virginia Hall's account of the April 6-8 convention at Santa Cruz. And yes, he was one of those who enjoyed the $6 a night hotel bill at the Hotel Casa del Rey.

Paul H Wittlin asked me to write descriptions for the coins of ancient Rome that he was offering in his auction. I did so. Next time the Kappen family visited Carmel, the Wittlins took them to Monterey for lobster dinners. Wittlin also insisted on paying their Carmel hotel bill.

Paul Wittlin spent winters in several different European cities, and while there, bought coins which he wholesaled to US dealers upon his return to the States. One of his closest dealer friends was James Kelly, owner of Paramount Coins, Dayton , Ohio. At Wittlin's request, Kelly came to Santa Cruz to conduct the auction. The writer recalls that a 1936 US proof set sold in the auction for $40.

The writer also enjoyed Virginia Hall's account of the April 16-19, 1964 convention in the Hotel Claremont, Berkeley. It is interesting to note that most of the hotel is in Berkeley, but a portion of it, and the writer was told that includes the kitchen, is in Oakland.

Some collectors of California tokens have the round aluminum "spinner" token of the Hotel Claremont in their collections. Another, scarcer, token with CSNA affiliation, also an aluminum "spinner" piece, is that of the Kirkhill Rubber Co, Los Angeles. Kirk Hill was an early treasurer of the California State Numismatic Association. Other CSNA convention hotels which issued tokens include the Leamington Hotel of Oakland, the U S Grant Hotel, San Diego; and the El Tejon Hotel in Bakersfield.

The writer knew Ed Fogler well. Ed was born in Strassburgh, Alsace Lorraine in 1886. At one time Fogler owned a coin shop in Oakland, CA. At other times he worked for Earl A Parker and William Smith, San Francisco coin dealers. Ed Fogler was CSNA #5.

EDITORS NOTE: Professor Charles V Kappen is believed to be the oldest former officer of the CSNA now living, having been elected to the Board of Directors in 1949. He was editor of CALCOIN News 1949-1962. Professor Kappen felt that the magazine should have a name other than the "California State Numismatic Association". He named it CALCOIN NEWS, short for California Coin News, which he believed to be one of its purposes. CALCOIN NEWS first appeared as a title on the cover of the March 1950 issue. Charles Kappen now holds the honored position of Editor Emeritus. He is also the author of numerous publications on numismatics including the popular "CALIFORNIA TOKENS".

Now 87 Years young, Professor Kappen resides in San Jose. A stroke in 1994 affected his right hand and speech. Thus far in 1997, he has been hospitalized three times and still receives home care nursing. He tried to be at the Santa Barbara Convention and 50 th Anniversary Celebration but was unable to do so. He says he'll be at the San Jose Convention!

We thank Professor Kappen for his contributions to CSNA and to CALCOIN NEWS over the years and especially for sharing his memories with us!

GOLDEN STATE COIN SHOW

As this issue of CALCOIN NEWS is coming together, the Golden State Coin Show and CSNA's 101st Convention (August 30-31) is taking place at the Pasadena Convention Center.

The GSCS has scheduled specialty Club Meetings, Young numismatist activities and educational presentations. Featured speaker is JIM HUNT whose topic " COMSTOCK LODE AND THE CARSON CITY MINT" should be interesting to all. The show is open to the public. BILL GRANT is the General Chairman.

The CSNA will conduct a "member only" auction of California Exonumia on Saturday afternoon (August 30).

Watch for a complete report and photos in the next issue!!!!!!!!

KUDOS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Awards were presented to several CSNA members at the recent ANA Convention in New York. Outgoing President KEN BRESSETT surprised JOYCE and LEE KUNTZ by presenting them with the prestigious "Presidential Award". Also recognized were BILL & FREDDIE GRANT (Outstanding Club Representatives for their work in Southern California) and GORDON DONNELL (Outstanding District Delegate from the North). CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!

TRIVIA: The "SUCHRE" a silver coin of Ecuador, received its name from Antonio Jose de Sucre, a South American patriot who fought under Simon Bolivar.

THE WAY IT WAS..... AND IS.....

BY VIRGINIA M. HALL
Editor Emeritus

C S N A MEDAL OF MERIT

The CSNA Board of Directors voted several years ago to embark on a program of rewarding those members who distinguished themselves "with something more than just a ribbon or word of thanks". They decided on a suitable medal to be awarded for "outstanding service" to CSNA "above and beyond the call of duty". It was not to be given promiscuously.

The Medal of Merit is the most coveted and highest award of the California State Numismatic Association. Although a maximum of two medals of merit may be awarded in one year, only thirty-two presentations have been made by the CSNA Executive Board since the award was adopted.

The three inch silver medal has the lamp of knowledge over an open wreath at the bottom. The words MEDAL OF MERIT appear around the top with the name of our organization just above the lamp. The recipient's name and date awarded appear on the reverse.

Medal of Merit recipients at the 50th Anniversary Convention. (left to right) AL BABER, DOROTHY BABER, AL HALL, VIRGINIA HALL, KAY LENKER, G LEE KUNTZ, and ETHEL LENHERT

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1997	ALBERT BABER	

THE STORY OF THE OFFICIAL CSNA SEAL

BY VIRGINIA HALL, EDITOR EMERITUS

THE CSNA SEAL WAS ADOPTED IN OCTOBER, 1950 BY OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. INVITATIONS HAD BEEN EXTENDED MEMBERS TO SUBMIT IDEAS FOR A SEAL FOLLOWING A BOARD MEETING IN BREA, CA JANUARY 25, 1950. PRIZES OF $5, $2.50 AND $1 GOLD PIECES WOULD BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS.

CHARLES D KISER, PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SANTA ANA, AND THEN VICE PRESIDENT OF CSNA DREW UP THE DESIGN, USING THE IDEAS OF SEVERAL PERSONS. IDEAS SUGGESTED BY BOB WEBSTER OF SANTA MONICA, A YOUNGSTER WHO WAS THEN A NEIGHBOR OF KARL BRAINARD AND ROY HILL OF SAN FRANCISCO, WERE INCORPORATED INTO THE SEAL., IDEAS BEING ADDED TO THEIRS BY KISER AND OTHERS.

THE LETTERING IN THE CIRCULAR BORDER AND ON THE MAP OF CALIFORNIA IS SELF EXPLANATORY. THE CLIPPER SHIP SAILING ON THE PACIFIC OCEAN REPRESENTS THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE DURING THE GOLD RUSH DAYS. THE STAFF OF THE CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC FLAG RESTS AT SANTA BARBARA, WHERE CSNA WAS ORGANIZED ON FEBRUARY 22 1947.

THE INCORPORATED DATE OF JUNE 2, 1961 WAS ADDED LATER. THE REVISED SEAL FIRST APPEARED IN THE WINTER ISSUE OF CALCOIN NEWS, 1963.

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Every numismatist in the Great State of California knows that the most important numismatic event to occur in 1947 was the founding of the California State Numismatic Association. Some of the other history making events that occurred in the year of CSNA's birth are:

ON THE POLITICAL FRONT

On the advice of Secretary of State George C Marshall and the Secretary of Defense James V Forrestal, the President authorizes the Central Intelligence Agency to counter activities by Moscow, which was pouring money into Western Europe and attempting through local parties to establish Communist governments.

IN BUSINESS

Ninety percent of Henry Ford's $625 Million fortune goes to establish the richest philanthropic organization in the world-The Ford Foundation- upon his death at age 83. His heirs pay $21 Million in taxes on their $70 Million share of the estate and take control of the Ford Motor Company.

Edwin Land patents a camera that can develop its own film inside its own body and deliver a finished black and white photographic print in 60 seconds- the Polaroid Land Camera.

The Peter Paul Company, having survived the war by importing coconut from the Caribbean in small schooners, introduces the Almond Joy bar as a compliment to its already popular Mounds. The Hershey bar, containing 1 &1/8 ounces of chocolate, costs 5 cents. Whipped cream in pressurized cans is introduced and Reddi-Whip becomes America's first aerosol food product.

ENTERTAINMENT

Life With Father and Miracle on 34th Street become two of the year's most memorable films. The Best Years of Our Lives wins the Academy Award for Best Motion Picture.

SPORTS

John Roosevelt "Jackie" Robinson signs with the Brooklyn Dodgers and starts at first base. He's the first black player in baseball's major league. The Dodgers go all the way to the World Series but the Yankees win it four games to three.

Jack Kramer wins the men's singles at Wimbledon and Margaret Osborne wins the women's. Kramer wins men's singles again at the US Lawn Tennis Association Championships.

IN THE AIR

American aviator William P Odom flies around the world in 73 hours and 5 minutes, beating Howard Hughes' 1938 record by more than 18 hours. On the other end of the scale, Hughes flies the largest airplane ever built, the wooden Spruce Goose, barely over a mile at a maximum altitude of 70 feet, at Long Beach California.

Pan American Airways inaugurates the first globe-circling flight. The fare is $1700 to ride the Lockheed Constellation America 22,170 miles around the world.

In an effort to produce artificial weather, General Electric seeds clouds with dry ice crystals over a forest fire in Concord, NH. Rain fell and drenched the area.

ON LAND AND SEA

A Bedouin boy exploring a cave in Qumran northwest of Palestine's Dead Sea, discovers an earthenware jar containing a scroll of parchment bearing most of the Old Testament book of Isaiah. His find leads to further exploration of caves in the area-the result is the discovery of what we now know as the Dead Sea Scrolls.

NUMISMATICALLY

The three U S Mints, at Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco, issue a total of 896,463,000 coins to serve a population nearing 132 million Americans-just under 7 coins per person. Included in that total are 484,305,000 Lincoln Cents; 157,542,000 Jefferson Nickels; 203,195,000 Roosevelt Dimes; 43,426.400 Washington Quarters; and only 7,994,600 of the Walking Liberty Half.

TRIVIA: The two "D" mints, Dahlonega and Denver, did not operate at the same time. The Dahlonega Mint in Georgia opened in 1838, was seized by the Confederacy in 1861 and never reopened after the War Between the States. Denver Colorado began operations in 1906 and is in service today.

NORTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

BY Al Lo, Contributing Editor

GORDON'S NUMBER ONE!!!!

I'm HAPPY to report that GORDON DONNELL, member of the ALAMEDA, LIBERTY, SAN FRANCISCO, PENINSULA, LIVERMORE, SAN FRANCISCO, CUPERTINO, PCNS etc. coin clubs was declared the top ANA District Delegate of 1997. Gordon was presented this award by ANA President KEN BRESSETT at the Vallejo Numismatic Society Show on June 29th. CONGRATULATIONS GORDON!!!!!!

LIGHT BUT FUN.....

The ALAMEDA COIN CLUB meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Citibank Savings, 1526 Webster Street, Alameda at 7:30PM. Attendance has been light but the attendees have a lot of fun with their Show & Tell, discussions, and membership prizes. Anyone in the area is welcome to visit.

BRUCE WOWed THEM!!!!!!!!!

The CUPERTINO COIN CLUB learned about the Civil War and its coinage from GEORGE TYSON at its May meeting. In June members brought in their "Other Hobby" to share and maybe gain new cohorts for their interests. BRUCE BRAGA brought in many rare and expensive coins and "WOWed" July's audience. There were also some lowlights...damaged and altered coins that were "almost bargains."

HELLO MR REDBOOK.....

DELTA COIN CLUB was honored to have an official visit of ANA President, KEN BRESSETT, at its June 27th meeting. This "first ever" visit was witnessed by 68 members and guests who heard President Bressett tell of his hopes and plans for World Peace through coins by the year 2000. A special commemorative wooden nickel was given to attendees who also had the opportunity to meet "Mr REDBOOK" and have redbooks personally autographed by him.

In June, member MICHAEL TURRINI gave an interesting talk to Delta members on "What is Money?". Also in June, the 2nd annual joint picnic with the STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB was enjoyed by 85 members and guests.

DON'T ONLY EAT TURKEY, GO TO.....

The DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will sponsor the FIRST ANNUAL Contra Costa Coin Show on November 30, 1997. This multi-event show will have a 20 table bourse, exhibits, drawings, collector club meetings, and free gifts for young collectors. This Thanksgiving weekend show will be held in the Veterans Memorial Building, 2290 Willow Pass Road, Concord. For bourse info, call MIKE STANLEY at 510-825-0649 or write the club at PO Box 5473, Walnut Creek, CA 94590-3337 for any other information.

TUMS NOT NEEDED HERE!!!!!!!

The May meeting of the FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB found its members sharing their "Other Hobbies". Baseball trophies, wooden flats, playing cards, match books, and a cartoon strip collection were enthusiastically shared and received. June's meeting featured the "Ugliest and the Prettiest" coin contest but no winners were announced. JAN HENKE displayed his culinary skills at "Hawaii Night" in July. His bar-b-que pork and buns were a big hit!

THE GOOD OLD DAYS.....

The FREMONT COIN CLUB was regaled with stories of the "Good Old Days" and the pioneers of coin collecting by the "Three Mikes" (MIKE TURRINI, MIKE STANLEY and MIKE FIORE) at the May 13th meeting. A Grading Exercise was conducted by VINCE LACARIERE in June which resulted in a great educational experience. MIKE TURRINI returned in July to present his "What is Money?" talk and CHUCK WHITE followed with "How to build a Winning Coin Exhibit" later in the month.

NOT ONLY CAN HE WRITE, BUT HE CAN ALSO PLAY(?)....

The FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY's "Other Hobbies Night" in May brought a varied collection of rocks and gems, hand painted figurines, stamps, sports memorabilia, "Big Little Books", and even a violin solo by Editor RANDY CLIFTON. The following meeting featured a video on the Carson City Mint and DAVID MICHAELS,

ancient coin expert, gave an informative talk on "The Armor on Ancient Coins" at the JULY Meeting. BILL FEBRUARY wrote an article for each of the past three newsletters....coin storage, currency collecting, and the Santa Clara Coin Show. All were very interesting.

AFTER 15+ YEARS.....HE SHOWED UP.....

BRUCE FROHMAN of the GATEWAY COIN CLUB (MERCED COUNTY) gave a two part talk on commemorative half dollars during the May 1st and 15th meetings. The 40th Merced West Coast Fly-In and a Farmers Market Festival, both in June, provided a golden opportunity for the club to advertise itself and make some money. Members sold medals and raffle tickets. Prizes were drawn at the Farmers Market Festival and the winners names broadcast on KVRQ as they were drawn. MICHAEL "STAN" TURRINI fulfilled an old promise (prior to 1982) by attending the July meeting and being the guest speaker. His "Money" (its worth/value, as a medium of exchange, etc) talk was well received.

ANY HIPPOPOTAMI???

Marian Sinton's "Animals on Coins and Currency" program at LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S May meeting showed the popularity of this topic on coins and currency. Her great exhibit was a special treat for members. GENE HOY was the tour guide for the lively "100 Years of Overdates", an ANA slide show in July.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SLABS?

The LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB learned about Military Payment Certificates (MPC'S) from KEVIN MALLOY at its May Meeting and then MIKE TURRINI explained "What is Money" two months later in July. In between was sandwiched a potluck dinner followed by the ever popular "slab toss" after dinner sport. Unfortunately no winners were announced in its newsletter!

FRANK DOES IT AGAIN!!!

The NAPA VALLEY COIN CLUB'S May newsletter reported that its annual Pot Luck Dinner was again a success with great food, good company, and bingo games where everyone went home a winner! FRANK GREENGRASS was awarded the top prize for selling the most books of raffle tickets, an award he has won in the past!

WHERE'S THE EDITOR?

I haven't received any bulletins from the PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. But, through the SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB's newsletter, I learned that STEVE HUSTON was the guest speaker in May and AL BLYTHE spoke on US Half Dimes at the August meeting.

NO GUEST SPEAKERS HERE.....

The new home of the PENINSULA COIN CLUB is the Palo Alto Elks Club, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. This is the same location as its annual coin show. Meetings begin at 7:45pm on the second Monday of the month. In lieu of guest speakers, the club has round table discussions at each meeting. Some exciting topics have been...Are new proof sets worth buying?....Should we have commemorative paper money?...How about a bi-metal Coin?

WHO"S GOT THE BEEF???

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB's May meeting found FRANK VILLALON and JAN HENKE sharing speaking honors..Frank on Spanish Coins of the US Colonial period and Jan on the history of the RECC. Jan also showed an almost complete set of RECC wooden nickels. It also pays to have a member who owns a meat market because Lee Gong provided superb, well aged, steaks for the club members at the July BBQ dinner meeting. Everyone was so busy eating & talking that it was hard to conduct business, but somehow it was done. Important business was the awarding of the "Most Beautiful" coin award to HOWARD JACOBS and his St Gaudens $20 gold pendant and chain. Also gaining recognition was JACK FREE for his "freeway special" quarter which won the "ugliest" coin award. It was truly BU (Beat up and B**T ugly).

FUN AND LEARNING...

The SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB (SVCC) newsletters were filled with information about its successful Spring Show activities and the great help and cooperation of its members to make it a success. Many members were recognized. Another successful activity was its First Annual Summer Picnic on June 22 where interesting food, good conversation, and

healthy outdoor activities were enjoyed by the 25+ members and their families. Not to be forgotten were the educational talks by BOB BANDY, "Coin Grading"; CHUCK WHITE, " Indians in Numismatics"; and " Round Table Coin Discussion" with MIKE TURRINI, MIKE STANLEY, and MIKE FIORE.

WHO'S THE BOSS???

"Joys of Collecting" was MIKE TURRINI's talk at the SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB's June meeting. Michael shared his recollections, reminiscences and recommendations derived from over a quarter-century in the coin hobby. July's meeting was another fun filled night where BINGO games provided silver eagles and club medals for the winners and enjoyment for everyone. For those who don't know who leads the club, Editor MARK CLARK was asked to remind members that GORDON DONNELL is President, MICHAEL STANLEY is Vice President and HANS HANSON is the Secretary-Treasurer.

THE YOUTHS DID IT.....

The July meeting of the SAN JOSE COIN CLUB always is Youth Night where the meeting is geared toward the young numismatists-a youth only auction, youth member talks, gifts for the youth, all aimed at their level. ANN MARIE, ALEX, GRAHAM, and RYAN all spoke on their favorite coin. ED SINS gave a talk on "Getting Started on Collecting Coins".

Indian lover, CHUCK WHITE, shared his passion for "Indians on Coins, Paper Money, Medals....." with his well documented talk and exhibit at the May meeting. In June, DEAN ALFRED spoke about and showed his non-money collection of money (replicas of money that were used for advertising or "good for coupons").

DENNIS DID IT!!

The SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB's latest issue will be an Amelia Earhart medal designed by member DENNIS LOTSPEICH. Order forms will be available in September with a closing date of December 1. The ordering period for the "Old Ironsides" medal is now past and this may have been the lowest mintage of the SSRC set. Final mintage figures have not been published. Stay tuned...

DOUG MODEST???

The STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB (SCCC) heard MIKE STANLEY's talk about the USS Enterprise, the world's longest aircraft carrier. Mike brought many of his memorabilia collected on his three tours of duty. Pictures, coins, phamplets, and patches were displayed and enjoyed by the 60+ members present.

ANA President KEN BRESSETT was honored at a dinner in Stockton and "modest" SCCC President DOUG DANIELS was one of only 11 invitees at this affair. Other SCCC members attended the DELTA COIN CLUB's June meeting to meet and hear President Bressett.

AND THE WINNERS WERE.....

ANA President KEN BRESSETT enjoyed the whole day at the VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S Silver Jubilee Coin Show on June 29th. One of the highlights was bestowing the ANA's Presidents award to MIKE STANLEY, VNS's President. The eighth Service Medal, the VNS highest and most esteemed award was presented to Dr HOWARD LONSDALE at the show. Exhibit winners were: People's Choice Trophy-MICHAEL FIORE, Bressett Trophy-MICHAEL TURRINI, Silver Jubilee Trophy-JEFF SHEVLIN, President's Award-CHUCK WHITE, and Gold Miner Trophy-LEE GONG.

The VNS has also announced the date for their 1998 Show. The Twenty-Sixth Annual Vallejo Coin Show will be held June 28, 1998, at the Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park, Vallejo, Calif. The 1998 Show will be a full day multi-event with a large bourse, exhibits, collectors meetings, drawings, wooden money issues, souvenir card issue, free give aways, gifts for youngsters, and much more. Bourse/Information: Stan Turrini, c/o VNS, PO Box 4281, Vallejo, Ca 94590-0428.

THANK YOU AL !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This issue marks the final column for Al Lo. He began writing news of the northern clubs in the winter 1990 issue. We have all enjoyed his comments and perspectives over the years. Well done Al and thanks!!!

WELCOME MICHAEL "STAN" TURRINI...NEXT ISSUE...NEWSLETTER EDITORS SEND INFORMATION TO P O BOX 4104 VALLEJO, CA 94590.

CSNA MEDALS FOR SALE

The following silver medals (on consignment) are for sale by the piece or the almost complete set for $1900.00. All are Cameo Prooflike with many having toned quality.

Convention	Year	Theme	Mintage	Price
37th	1965	Cabrillo Monument	100	$140.00
38th	1966	Yosemite Falls	100	$140.00
39th	1966	Arrowhead	100	$150.00
41st	1967	Orange County	100	$140.00
44th	1969	The Tall TREE	75	$200.00
45th	1969	San Diego's 200th Anniversary	90	$175.00
47th	1970	Monroe Doctrine 50 cents	100	$ 75.00
48th	1971	History Instructing Youth	125	$ 45.00
49th	1971	Covered Wagon	100	$ 75.00
50th	1972	Home of the "S" Mint Mark	150	$ 40.00
51st	1972	Grizzly Bear	100	$ 75.00
52nd	1973	Horse Car To Bart	150	$ 40.00
53rd	1973	Disneyland Montage	100	$ 75.00
54th	1974	California State Seal	100	$ 75.00
55th	1974	San Diego Commemorative 50 cents	100	$ 75.00
56th	1975	Golden Gate Bridge	100	$ 75.00
57th	1975	Rose and Crown	110	$ 60.00
58th	1976	Bicentennial Coins	175	$ 40.00
59th	1976	Bicentennial $2 Note	125	$ 40.00
60th	1977	Old San Francisco Mint	125	$ 40.00
61st	1977	Orchard King Label	110	$ 40.00
62nd	1978	California Gold	110	$ 40.00
63rd	1978	El Camino Real	103	$ 40.00
64th	1979	Old Ironsides	111	$ 40.00
65th	1979	U S $1 Coin Types	127	$ 30.00
66th	1980	1980 Olympics	103	$ 30.00
67th	1980	Star of India	100	$ 30.00
68th	1981	I Left My Heart in San Francisco	100	$ 30.00
69th	1981	Mission Bells of California	125	$ 30.00
70th	1982	End of the Trail	140	$ 30.00
71st	1982	Ride the Big Red Car	185	$ 30.00
72nd	1983	Pigeon Point Lighthouse	150	$ 30.00
73rd	1983	Space Shuttle	200	$ 30.00
74th	1984	Eagles on Coins	200	$ 30.00
75th	1984	Lincoln Cent 1909-1984 With Diamond	200	$ 50.00
		No Diamond	100	$ 30.00
76th	1985	First California State Capitol	300	$ 30.00
77th	1985	Tallship California	200	$ 30.00
78th	1986	George Washington	250	$ 30.00
79th	1986	Salute to Denver Mint	225	$ 30.00

Convention	Year	Theme	Mintage	Price
80th	1987	Bridge to the Past	250	$ 30.00
81st	1987	Salute to Western Heritage	200	$ 30.00
82nd	1988	Transportation	300	$ 30.00
83rd	1988	Thomas Jefferson	200	$ 30.00
84th	1989	Railroad Engine #2472	175	$ 40.00
85th	1989	Orange County	175	$ 30.00
86th	1990	GSCA-Four Logos	175	$ 30.00
87th	1990	Decade for Numismatics	175	$ 30.00
88th	1991	GSCA-Colorado Street Bridge	150	$ 30.00
89th	1991	New City Hall	165	$ 30.00
90th	1992	GSCA-Columbus 500th Anniversary	160	$ 30.00
91st	1992	United States BiCentennial	160	$ 17.00
92nd	1993	GSCA-Los Angeles Airport	160	$ 17.00
93rd	1993	California History 1745	140	$ 17.00
94th	1994	GSCA-California's Pleistocene Age	150	$ 17.00
95th	1994	Film Making in Northern California	143	$ 17.00
96th	1995	West coast by Railroad	140	$ 17.00
97th	1996	Chinese Workers Build Railroad	148	$ 25.00
98th	1996	Angels Flight	151	$ 17.00
99th	1997	No 109 CLIMAX 3 Truck Train	171	$ 25.00

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HOW LONG HAVE WE HAD CREDIT CARDS?

In Cologne, Germany, about 1100, the smallest coin was a "denar". One quarter denar would buy 20 loaves of bread. A pair of sticks with notches were used to make trading easier. The customer kept one, the merchant kept the other. Thus credit "sticks" or "cards" were born.

SOUTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

By Harold Katzman,
Contributing Editor

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

JIM BETTON spoke to the BAY CITIES COIN CLUB in July. He reviewed the activities at the Canadian Numismatic Association Convention that was held in New Brunswick. The club noted the passing of long time member SIDNEY FAGOTT. Sidney was very active in Numismatics throughout Southern California. Did you know that before he retired he was the first viola chair with the LA Philharmonic Orchestra? Also passing away was dealer HY BROWN. Actor RICHARD DYSART, of LA LAW fame, will attend the club at a dinner meeting either in December or January.

FAREWELL LLOYD!!!

The May meeting of the COVINA COIN CLUB had WALTER OSTROMECKI speak on, "Women Working in the Treasury Dept." In June, G LEE KUNTZ gave a program titled "To Sink a Die". This program showed the many steps involved in producing a coin or medal. DR THOMAS FITZGERALD spoke in July on "operation Bernhard", devised by Germany during WWII to destroy Great Britain's monetary system. July was the last meeting chaired by President LLOYD NIESLEY. He has moved to Ohio, which is a great place to live, but a long commute to chair the club's meeting. LEWIS SCHWARTZ will take over as president and RON PETTIE will assume the role of vice president.

GIVE A HELPING HAND....

The June meeting of the CULVER CITY COIN CLUB saw the one and only PAUL BORACK and his "COINO" machine. Winners were: FRANK KISH, MARCIA KING, BERT RUSA, FRANK KISH (again??) and Grand Prize Winner PAUL BORACK. Junior member ZEVE AKERLING is working on a program on Medieval & Renaissance Coins. If anyone has some extra coins and/or information they can share....please

contact Zeve via the club at PO Box 35803 LA CA 90035-0803. AL HOOGEVEEN gave an updated program on the "Utrecht Mint". Al just recently visited the mint. In July, JOHN SHERMAN gave a talk on the Carson City Mint.

YOUTH------OUR HOBBIES FUTURE

The May meeting of the DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS was a tribute to Memorial Day. Members were asked to tell stories that, "Remembered those who Gave Their Lives to Keep us Free". In June LYNDA RICHARDS spoke on "Our Future Through Our Youth". Lynda is well known in Southern California, promoting Youth in Numismatics. Over the years she has spoken to thousands of youths and encouraged them by getting started with a coin or medal.

LINCOLN IN JUNE???

G LEE KUNTZ spoke before the FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS in May on "To Sink a Die". DON McCUE, curator of the Lincoln Shrine in Redlands, gave an update and latest news and views on the shrine. The Shrine has the largest collection of Lincoln morabilia west of the Mississippi. It is currently undergoing a major expansion. The July meeting was Other Hobbies Night. BILL GRANT has patches from Around the World, FREDDIE GRANT showed a bell collection, JACK REEVES displayed Postal Service items, ETHEL LENHERT shared Snoopy figurines, and DOUG McCALMONT exhibited Auto Racing items. August saw the club's Annual Super Auction Night.

MR ED DOES THE SPLITS!!

The June meeting of the GLENDALE COIN CLUB had ED CASAUS speaking on, "American Women on our Money". In addition to being the speaker, Ed provided the refreshments—Banana Splits. July saw the installation of officers: TOM REDMOND-President, DAVID MASEREDJIAN-Ist Vice Pres, DEL BECK-2nd VP, JERRY YAHALOM-Treasurer, MARY KLEIN-Secretary, JOYCE ALLEN-Asst. Secretary, GREG BURNS-Editor, & Board Members BEA YOUNG, BOB VICK, WALTER OSTROMECKI, HARRY REDER, MARY YAHALOM, LILLIAN KANE, and GREGBURNS. The position of Assistant Treasurer is open. Outgoing Treasurer ED CASAUS reported a healthy bank balance. In August, the club made a last minute program change when the White Elephant Sale was pushed to September.

IT HAPPENED IN THE HEARTLAND.....

GENE ZOVAL presented a program on the professional grading services to the HEARTLAND COIN CLUB in May . He displayed samples of slabbed coins from several of the grading services. FRED ECHEVERRIA spoke on Coins of Mexico in May, and MICHAEL DIETZ showed photos of Comet Hale-Bopp that he had taken. VERNON REED spoke on "Reproduction Coins Produced at the Gallery Mint" in June.

THE VERY FIRST!

The HEMET NUMISMATISTS had a picnic for their May meeting. After a great potluck lunch the members had fun recalling the early days of the Club. HELEN TRUMPOWER, the first president, made an appearance and enjoyed talking about the founding of the club. The June meeting featured the showing of the video, "The Money Story". The club noted the passing of RONALD HODGES and TOM BUSCH. In July, members saw the CSNA slide program, "Types of Commemorative Half Dollars".

MUSEUM COINS....

"Unusual Items made from Coins" was DAVID GURSKY's subject at the ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY/ISRAEL COIN CLUB of LA June meeting. Some of the items in David's collection truly belong in a museum. The club congratulated DANIEL and CLAIRE BERKE on their recent marriage. JULY saw DONNA SIMS speak on "Israel-Journey Through Time". The club is looking for a new meeting place as the bank plans on using the current room for computer training of employees. Any suggestions? The club reported the passing of members EDWARD STRANGE and SIDNEY FAGOTT, and extended sympathy to SALLY MARX who lost her mother.

FINANCIAL PLANNING ANYONE?

FRED WEINBERG, a local dealer, spoke to the LITTON COIN CLUB in June. His talk centered on Hong Kong and China Coin Shows. He noted that the recent show in China seemed like a riot, verses the quieter show in Hong Kong. Fred donated some material he acquired to the club. July saw LARRY BUCK present a program on Financial Planning. In these days it is never too early (or late) to plan your financial future. RALPH MARX gave a program titled, "Traveling with Travelers Checks" in August.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE ED DOES THE SPLITS AGAIN!!

FRANK DeLEON spoke to the LONG BEACH COIN CLUB in June on the "Foreign Coins used as Legal Tender in the US until 1857". Coins such as the 8 reales and 10 pence were just two of the many coins Frank touched on. July saw BILL CREGAN speak on the "Nickel 3 Cent Pieces". Bill noted that many of the coins have low mintages and can be purchased at relatively low prices. The Club signed up six new members during the recent Long Beach Expositions. Once again ED CASAUS provided Banana Splits as refreshments. Anyone want Ed to come to their Club and serve?

LONG DISTANCE SPEAKER.....

SCOTT TRAVERS ANA's newly elected Vice President was the speaker at the June meeting of the LA COIN CLUB. He spoke on "Coin Collector Market Survival Strategies", and shared some of his secrets about the market cycle phenomena. He also gave some tips on buying, selling and investing in coins. Scott was out for the Long Beach Expo. Hey, New York is a long way to come for a club meeting. July's meeting saw the group play COINO. In August, SAGI SALOMON spoke on "Numismatic Collectibles of the Confederate States". The Club noted the passing of three members: WALTER NUKES, SIDNEY FAGOTT & ALBERT KREISBERG. MURRAY SINGER reported that once again the club had a 100% renewal rate for 1997 members. Anyone out there with similar results?

AND THE WINNER IS. . . . . .

The May meeting of the GARDEN GROVE/ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB saw BILL CREGAN speak on "the 3 cent nickel". In June MIKE VANYUR presented a new program "Making the Grade". KEITH WILLIAMSON won the 1/10 ounce gold eagle! JERRY KLEEB spoke on "Hungarian Inflation Money of 1945-46" at the July meeting. GARY BEEDON gave a new program entitled " Interesting Coins on a Gray Background" in August.

GUIANA-GERMANY-GREAT BRITAIN!

The REDLANDS COIN CLUB went on summer recess with no meetings in July or August. Their last meeting in the spring was June and the program featured coins from countries beginning with the letter "G".

REMEMBER WHEN???

ANGUS BRUCE, past president of the SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB gave the June program. His topic "Fun in Collecting US Paper Money". Angus specializes in currency with Fractional and Confederate Notes his favorites. July saw KEVIN AKIN talk on "Tokens and Medals of Riverside County". A lot of history of the area can be learned from the various tokens & medals produced in, around and for the County. The Club announced that former Junior Member, TED LOPEZ, recently graduated from the UCLA School of Law, and now works for the lawfirm of Townsend & Townsend in Palo Alto CA. Great going Ted! As an added note, years ago Ted and his sister MICHELLE were very active in San Bernardino. When they joined the ANA, Ted became member #99,999. Michelle was #100,000, and she and the Lopez family were flown to ANA headquarters to celebrate the milestone. Boy has time flown by!

WINNER..WINNER..WINNER..WINNER..WINNER..WINNER.....

The May meeting of the SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY had AL BABER talk on "THE INDIAN HEAD CENT". Did you know that the advent of these cents stopped a foreign coin circulation in the US? The June meeting was a Potluck Picnic in the Park. After the meal, the program featured "Other Hobbies". Participants were JACK HOOK (Club Photos); KAY LENKER (Travel Magazines); SHANE FOGARTY (1964 Cobra & Ford GT90 cars); MATT ANDERSON (Jaguar 1220 car); JEAN LUCE (Miniature Clocks); BOB RITTENHOUSE (Photography); MIKE SHAW (Books on India); and CHUCK LUCE (Christmas Cactus Cuttings). In July, MICHAEL FOGARTY spoke on "Coins of the Mexican Revolution". The Club was also involved with the SAN DIEGO INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL COIN SHOW in July. Club exhibit winners included: Best of Show-JIM WELLS; First Place-GINNY BOURKE; and Second Place-CHUCK LUCE. JACK HOOK & MATT McDANIEL (a Junior) tied for Third Place. In August VERNON REED spoke on "Recollections of a Mint Director-Part 2". The club extended its sympathies to EDDIE RAYMOND at the loss of his wife, TESSIE. Member PAUL BOLTZ suffered a stroke and is recovering at a convalescent home.

FIRE FORCES RELOCATION

Due to a fire, the SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB has had to move to a new meeting place. Until further notice, meetings will be at the Goleta Valley South Little League/Page Memorial Youth Center at 4540 Hollister Ave in Santa Barbara. President JOEL HARWIN presented the June program which was a quiz!

A VISIT WITH YOUR DENTIST!

Dr STEPHEN D'ARC spoke on "Wood Carvings done with a Dentists Drill" at the June meeting of the VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB. DR D'Arc collects and uses Redwood Burl to do his carvings. In July, BOBCAT "CHIP" THOMPSON spoke on "Casino Collectibles". Chip Chip shared the many medals, tokens , etc that he has assembled from Nevada and Indian Casinos. Member JIM HART has placed the Club on the World Wide Web. It was noted that members RALPH & RALPH & BEATRICE KLOEPPER had passed away. Ralph was the "Poet Laureate" for the club.

ONE WOMAN CLUB?????

President, Interim Editor, Refreshment Chairman (have we left anything out?) MARY YAHALOM was asking for help in the June issues of "The Coin", the publication of the WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB. Due to many resignations, Mary is doing it all, but is requesting (or is it begging?) for volunteers to step forward. Member JAY DARE "volunteered" in June and gave a program on "My Career as a Collector".

QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS & MORE QUESTIONS

G LEE KUNTZ presented a Numismatic Quiz at the June meeting of the UPLAND COIN CLUB. Everyone left having learned a new thing or two! July was "Other Hobby Night". The Club had to push back their July meeting by one week as most of the Club was in Santa Barbara for the CSNA's 50th Anniversary. In August, the Club had a Potluck Dinner to celebrate its birthday.

SECURITY!!!!!

The Whittier Police Department presented the June Program for the WHITTIER COIN CLUB. Officer Pollnow informed the members of the many small things they can do to better secure their homes and property. JESSE AYALA spoke on "Heisman Trophy Winners Through PNC's" in July. What a great way to combine sports & numismatics! In August, WILLIAM HIGGINS, gave a talk on "Other Coinage Minted by the US Mint". Many people don't realize that our mints produced millions of coins for other countries. One reason we have off metal errors.

PROGRAMS FROM ALL PLACES...

The TUSTIN COIN CLUB has had programs covering almost all places on Earth and in orbit! Programs for the year have been Spain, Portugal, and Morocco/BOB SMYTHE; Pancho Villa/FRANK DeLeon: Olympic Numismatics/GWEN HEISTAND; Republic of Mexico 1822/MIKE ONTKO; Dominion of Canada Tokens & Coins/MARTIN MILLER; and Columbia-Gem of the Space Ocean/Harold Katzman.

HURRAY FOR SAN JOSE!!

Make plans now to attend CSNA's 102nd semi-annual convention to be held in conjunction with the SAN JOSE COUIN CLUBS 29th annual show. The convention will be held Friday, January 16 to Sunday, January 18, 1998, at Parkside Hall (The "Old San Jose Convention Center" same place as last year), Park and Market Streets in downtown San Jose. It should be a great weekend of friendship and fellowship with other collectors. Hundreds of dealers from across the nation will attend bringing a wide assortment of numismatic goodies for your collection. Also plan on bringing an exhibit of the goodies you already have. Its fun to display a selection from your collection!. CSNA will hold its third "members only" auction Friday evening. The auction will emphasize Northern California tokens. In addition, SAN JOSE COIN CLUB plans to hold another auction on Saturday. CSNA will host an educational forum on Saturday. Also make plans to attend the fantastic CSNA banquet to be held at The Italian Gardens Saturday evening. You will not want to miss the entertainment!!

For the less numismatically inclined members of your family (or maybe just to take a break yourself) there are lots of interesting things to see and do nearby. The award winning Tech Museum of Innovation is right next door to the convention center, with a wide variety of interactive exhibits for both kids and adults. If you haven't visited it—you should go! It is a mind expanding experience! Across the street is the San Jose Library, with its excellent research facilities. Also nearby are the Children's Discovery Museum and the San Jose Museum of Art, so it is easy for the whole family to make it a day (or three) in San Jose.

HOTELS IN SAN JOSE FILL UP FAST—SO MAKE EARLY RESERVATIONS. HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Holiday Inn Park Center Plaza
Next to Convention Center (408)998-0400

Fairmont Hotel (definitely $$$$)
Four blocks from CC (408)998-1900

The LeBaron Hotel
a few miles/trolley ride (408)453-6200

Motel 6 San Jose Airport
A few miles/trolley (408)436-8180

for BOURSE information contact :

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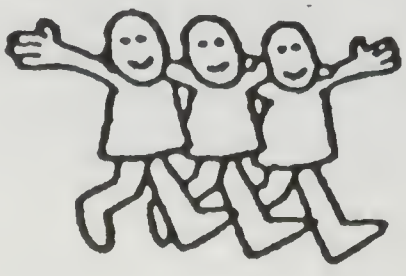
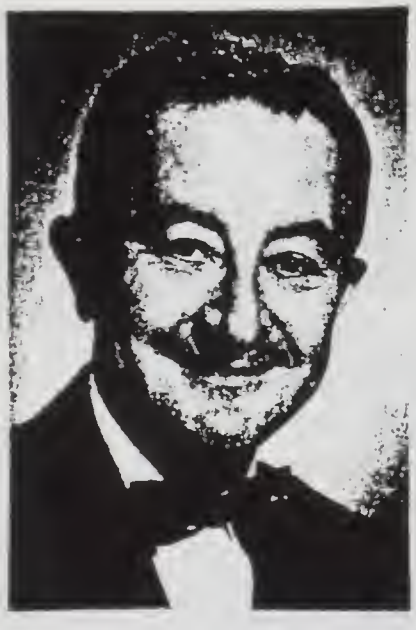


IN MEMORIAM

STEWART J BINGHAM LM1-3

Stewart Bingham tried to go to the organizing meeting in Fresno, but was unable to get there because weather closed the ridge route. He was present February 22, 1947, in Santa Barbara at the founding of CSNA and was a Charter Member (#4). Bingham was appointed Librarian-Curator in 1947, adding Historian duties in 1952. The separation of Curator-Historian took place in May 1956 with Bingham remaining CSNA Librarian. He held this post until the Spring of 1956. Over the years, he served on varied and numerous committees including Convention entertainment and General Chairman. Bingham donated the plate glass used to enclose the first CSNA wooden cases (1947-48). In the fall of 1966, he converted his membership to life status and was assigned LM1-3. He was active in several local clubs having resided in Pomona, Claremont, Arcadia and Palm Springs. Bingham was featured in the early years of "WHO'S WHO IN CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATICS", a series which began in CALCOIN NEWS in 1950.



ABNER KREISBERG C-113

Born in 1904 in New York City and educated in public schools, Albert Kreisberg was a concert violinist, painter, equestrian, and professional numismatist. He was a partner for ten years in the well known Numismatic Gallery and conducted numerous auctions. Kreisberg was a long time contributor to the "Redbook" and maintained a large numismatic library. He held membership in various clubs in Southern California, The International Association of Professional Numismatists, The Professional Numismatist Guild, American Numismatic Society, and Life-Member #181 in the American Numismatic Association. He was featured in CALCOIN NEWS (WHO'S WHO IN CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATICS) March, 1957.

LLOYD BROCKWAY LM 15-3

Lloyd Brockway joined CSNA as Number 1075 in the spring of 1961, converting to Life Membership in 1967. He was a resident of San Francisco and gave presentations to local clubs on his collection and numismatic interests.

CLUB MEDAL MART

SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB ANNOUNCES THE ISSUANCE OF THEIR AMELIA EARHART MEDAL DESIGNED BY SSRC MEMBER DENNIS LOTSPEICH. PRICED AT $23 FOR NON SSRC MEMBERS, ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL DECEMBER 1 1997. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB
P O BOX 3518
FAIRFIELD, CA 94533-0514

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HAS ISSUED THE NINTH MEDAL IN THEIR SERIES BEGUN IN 1989 TO HONOR REGIONAL EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS. THE 1997 MEDAL, DESIGNED BY MEMBER JOHN HOFMANN, HONORS THE MERCED WEST COAST ANTIQUE FLY-IN, AND DEPICTS A WACO 1931 MODEL QCF-2 ON THE OBVERSE. THE TRADITIONAL REVERSE CONTAINS THE CLUB LOGO FEATURING MERCED'S HISTORIC COURTHOUSE MUSEUM.

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40 W/O NUMBERS
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MERCED CA 95344

A & EAGLE LOGO SERIES TO CONTINUE.....

THE FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB AND VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ARE NOW ACCEPTING ORDERS FOR THEIR JOINT ANHEUSER-BUSCH "A AND EAGLE" MEDAL.

THE LOGO USED ON THE 1997 MEDAL DATES FROM 1872-1890, AND WAS USED IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE COUNTRY. THIS YEARS MEDAL IS THE FIFTH IN THE SERIES AND WILL BE STRUCK IN ONE OUNCE OF .999 FINE SILVER WITH ANTIQUE FINISH. THE MEDALS WILL NOT BE NUMBERED AND NO OFF METALS ARE TO BE STRUCK.

PRICED AT S 20 EACH (ADD S2 PER ORDER FOR POSTAGE AND INSURANCE), THE MEDALS MAY BE ORDERED UNTIL NOVEMBER 1, 1997.

SEND ORDER TO:
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1806 SAN JOSE PL
FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:
"FAIRFIELD/VALLEJO JOINT ACCOUNT"

CSNA MEDALS MINTAGE—1997

CONVENTION	SILVER	G BRONZE	OX BRONZE	ALUMN
99th SAN JOSE	175	250	220	53
100TH SANTA B	138	246	180	3
101st YEAGER	131	167	153	54

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

ETHEL LENHERT, CSNA CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MAY 1 1997 Through AUGUST 15, 1997

NEW MEMBERS		SPONSOR
R-5816	APPLEBY, JUDITH A 1011 Channing Ave, Palo Alto CA 94301-3019	Joel Anderson
A-5817	APPLEBY, JOHN J 1011 Channing Ave, Palo Alto CA 94301-3019	Joel Anderson
J-5818	JAMES, CASEY	Ethel Lenhert
R-5819	GARDNER, WILLIAM 1006 Wintun Dr, Lodi CA 95240-7603	Ethel Lenhert
R-5820	HEFFNER, JR, EDWARD W	Ethel Lenhert
R-5821	HEMPEN, MICHAEL L 757 Calle Vallarta, San Clemente, CA 92673	Ethel Lenhert
R-5822	BOISE, JOHN P O Box 90808, Santa Barbara, CA 93190	Phil Iversen
R-5823	ATWOOD, ARTHUR E P O Box 1027, Rockaway Beach, MO 65740	Ethel Lenhert
R-5824	LEONARD, JACK 5801 Sky Ranch Ave, Bakersfield CA 93306	Joel Anderson
R-5825	FISHMAN, JACK 21901 Linda Dr, Torrance CA 90503	Joel Anderson
R-5826	HEISINGER, GERALD H	Terry Woodward
R-5827	ALPERT, STEPHEN P P O Box 66331, Los Angeles CA 90066	Phil Iversen
R-5828	BOWMAN, J D 950 Montgomery Ave, Ventura CA 93004	Joyce Kuntz

REINSTATED

R-5658	PEREKRESTENKO, MICHAEL 2041 Lyons St, San Francisco CA 94115-1609
R-330	BARNES, JOHN M P O Box 5152, Sherman Oaks CA 91413

DECEASED

LM 15-3	BROCKWAY, LLOYD
C-113	KREISBERG, ABNER
LM 1-3	BINGHAM, STEWART J

CONVERTED TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

LM 2-11 **BARNES, JOHN M**
P O Box 5152, Sherman Oaks, CA 91413

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SUMMARY OF SECRETARY'S REPORT

674	Membership on May 1 1997
13	New Members (May 1, 1997 through August 15, 1997)
2	Reinstatements
3	Deceased
1	Convert to Life Membership
686	Membership as of August 15, 1997

120 Total Life Members

ADDRESS CHANGES.....

The Corresponding Secretary's address appears on the CALCOIN NEWS mailing envelope beginning with this issue. This change has been implemented in order to reduce the number of people to be notified of "Change of Address" and to shorten the time frame for processing the changes regarding the mailing of your CALCOIN NEWS.

The Corresponding Secretary is responsible for the maintenance of the official CSNA membership list and records. When advised of Address Changes, she will notify the necessary people to get your CALCOIN NEWS mailed to the right address.

Send Notices regarding Address Changes, Death etc. to:
ETHEL LENHERT, CSNA CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
P O BOX 1746, UPLAND, CA 91785

EDITORS NOTEPAGE BY TML

Another issue of CALCOIN NEWS is coming together as I write this. Time sure flies when you're having fun! Seems like just day before yesterday that we were in Santa Barbara celebrating CSNA's 50th anniversary. Since returning, I have had an opportunity to reflect on the various conversations held with officers, board members and others, as well as do some looking through past issues of CALCOIN NEWS and further refine goals for my editorship of the journal.

It has been said that "everything new is actually old" and my study of history certainly shows that the statement is true. With that in mind, I'd like you to reflect back on previous "In The Spotlight" and "Club Logo" features of years past. That was a great way to introduce various member clubs to the membership!

I'm introducing a new/old feature "SHOWCASE" which will become a regular part of CALCOIN NEWS. Showcase will combine both aspects of "spotlighting" member clubs and their history as well as a picture and explanation of their "logo".

In order for the SHOWCASE exhibit to work, CALCOIN NEWS needs submissions from throughout the state. Club Historians (or other officers) dig out those archives and send information about your club. Tell when you were organized, where and why. How the club name chosen? What is your mission or your objectives? Send along artwork of the club logo (a good clear black & white photo works best) along with an explanation of what is depicted. Include information on annual events, the clubs claim to fame, what you are doing to promote numismatics, and anything else that will SHOWCASE your club. Tell us where and when your club meets.

I just know I'll find my post office box full of "club exhibits" so CALCOIN NEWS will line them up as received and SHOWCASE our member clubs in future issues! See deadlines and editors address at right.

DID YOU LOSE THE " NUMISMATIC GLASS"?

Due to eye problems, TOM FITZGERALD was unable to continue his history of the CSNA-Part Two in this issue. We expect the "Numismatic Glass" to return in the Winter 1998 issue. We wish you well Tom!

O O P S !!!!!!!

The Editor has been made aware that the names of EDWARD FOGLER and PAUL WITTLIN were incorrectly spelled in several articles in the last issue. They are shown here corrected to set the record straight. Mea Culpa.

MAILBAG

Received a note from ARTHUR W KAY who has relocated from Sunnyvale CA to Massachusetts. His new address is P O Box 485, Hudson, MA 01749. Tel/Fax 508-562-4159.

PARTNER IN ONE MORE ENDEAVOR!!!!!!!

Following the Santa Barbara Board Meeting, my husband RON LUND took on the tasks of Advertising Manager for CALCOIN NEWS. I thank him for helping me out (sort of a pay-back for all the times he has roped me in on his activities). Now if I can just get him to meet the deadlines!

****CALCOIN NEWS SCHEDULE****

ISSUE:	EDITORS DEADLINE:
WINTER 1998 JAN-MAR	NOVEMBER 1 1997 EARLY DUE TO HOLIDAYS
SPRING 1998 APR-JUNE	FEBRUARY 15 1998

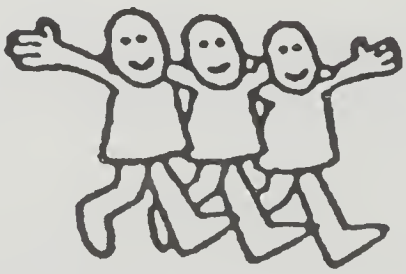
Send submissions to Theresa Lund, Editor Calcoin News
P O Box 1284, Merced, CA 95341-1284

-KEY DATES-

A CALENDAR OF CSNA AND MEMBER CLUB EVENTS

CSNA SHOWS & EVENTS

JANUARY 16-18, 1998 102nd CONVENTION
PARKSIDE HALL (OLD CONVENTION CENTER)
PARK AND MARKET STREET
SAN JOSE, CA



MARCH 14, 1998 (SATURDAY)
CSNA 30th ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
DAYS INN, FULLERTON, CA

ATTENTION MEDAL DESIGNERS .....

OCTOBER 15, 1997 IS THE DEADLINE TO SEND IN ARTWORK FOR THE DESIGN/SUBJECT SELECTION FOR THE 102ND CSNA CONVENTION MEDAL

SEND TO: JOYCE KUNTZ, MEDALS COORDINATOR
695 SCRIPPS DR
CLAREMONT, CA 91711-2640

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CSNA HAS A NEW WEB SITE, COURTESY OF THE COIN MALL. STOP AND CHECK IT OUT AT.....

http://www.coinmall.com

MEMBER CLUB SHOWS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 28, 1997 (SUNDAY) 9:00AM-4:00PM
FAIRFIELD COIN AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW/Fairfield Coin Club
FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER—ASSEMBLY ROOM
1100 KENTUCKY (NEAR PENNSYLVANIA) FAIRFIELD CA

OCTOBER 18 & 19, 1997 (SAT-SUN) STOCKTON
DELTA COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW
Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton, Ca
Bourse: Ruben Smith, P. O. Box 5787, Stockton, Ca 95202

OCTOBER 25 & 26, 1997 (SAT-SUN) FRESNO
FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY/31ST ANNUAL COIN SHOW
10:00AM-5:00PM Las Palmas Masonic Temple (Admission $1)
2992 E Clinton Ave, Fresno Ca (Between Fresno & First St)
Bourse: Ruth Phillips, 227 N Duke Ave, Fresno Ca 93727

OCTOBER 25 & 26, 1997 (SAT-SUN) CARMICHAEL
SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB/40th Fall Coin-A-Rama
La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael, Ca
Bourse: David Herr 1-916-885-9050

NOVEMBER 9, 1997 (SUNDAY) EL CAJON
HEARTLAND COIN CLUB SHOW HOURS 10:00am-4:00pm
El Cajon Masonic Lodge, 695 Ballantyne St. El Cajon, Ca
Bourse: Ken Stempien, 1826 Treseder Circle, El Cajon Ca 92019
PHONE 619-442-7021 ALSO May 17, 1998 & November 8, 1998

NOVEMBER 9, 1997 (SUNDAY) PALO ALTO
PENINSULA COIN CLUB ANNUAL COINS AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW
ELKS LODGE #1471, 4290 EL CAMINO REAL, PALO ALTO
BOURSE: FRED van den Haak, PO Box 60484, PALO ALTO, CA 94306

NOVEMBER 16, 1997 (SUNDAY) CHICO
CHICO COIN CLUB 16th ANNUAL SHOW
HOLIDAY INN, Highway 99 & COHASSET RD, CHICO
BOURSE: AL BECK, Box 1187, CHICO CA 95927 (916) 345-7969

NOVEMBER 30, 1997 (SUNDAY) CONCORD
CONTRA COSTA COIN SHOW (FIRST Annual)
DIABLO (CONCORD/WALNUT CREEK) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, POST 5182, HALL
2290 WILLOW PASS ROAD /Corner Colfax & Willow Pass Road
DOWNTOWN CONCORD 9:00AM-4:00PM Adult Admission $1
Bourse/Info: Mike Stanley (510) 825-0649
Exhibit Coordinator: Stan Turrini, PO Box 4104, Vallejo, Ca 94590

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